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I am writing on behalf of Radio Station 106.7 FM K-LOVE. This channel is unique in that it provides both regional and national community for Christians. The station provides local churches with the opportunity to give notice of programs, such as musical concerts, at their facilities that let me know when and where important events are happening in the NC Triad and Triangle areas. There is no comparable service from any other radio source. In addition to the local news of interest I have an opportunity to hear about gatherings of national interest as well.

I understand that you are considering giving LPFM stations priority over the rebroadcast facility that permits me to hear K-LOVE. Local FM broadcasters who would take over that frequency certainly would not be able to provide comparable services, even if they might be religious in nature.

The service provided by K-LOVE should be allowed to retain its priority over LPFM because of its unique combination of Christian contemporary music, national Christian gathering news and local regional conference, performance and gathering information. This will not be replaceable by any combination of local low power FM alternatives.

Sincerely,

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